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### **Oregon Tax Dollars Are Headed Back to the Willamette Valley in Local Community Investments**

*Oregon Senate Democrats voted to bring more than \$11 million back to the region*

**SALEM, OR** – Oregonians deserve local infrastructure they can count on, and new state investments will strengthen water systems, transportation facilities, child safety, and more.

In state spending bills passed last month, Senate Democrats voted to allocate about \$488 million to support capital projects all across the state. More than \$11 million will go to Willamette Valley communities in Lane, Benton, and Linn Counties.

“When tax dollars come back to the community and help strengthen the systems people use every day, that funding creates jobs, deepens capacity for growth, and widens opportunities for the future,” said **Senator James Manning, Jr (D – Eugene, Elmira & Veneta)**.

“These investments aren’t just in bricks and mortar, but they will improve the lives of the people we serve,” said **Senator Sara Gelser Blouin (D – Corvallis, Albany & S. Salem)**. “The investment in a trauma-informed Grand Jury Room at the ABC House in Albany will provide more developmentally appropriate services to vulnerable kids while enhancing efficient and effective collaboration between health and human services providers and the public safety system.”

“Infrastructure like industrial sites and airports accelerate economic development, and we’re ready for new growth in our community,” said **Senator Floyd Prozanski (D – Eugene & Springfield)**.

State funding is approved for the following projects in Lane, Benton, and Linn Counties:

- ABC House/Children's Advocacy Center serving Benton and Linn Counties, on-site grand jury room: \$1 million
- City of Eugene, Clear Lake Road industrial area infrastructure: \$5 million
- City of Eugene, Eugene Airport boarding bridge replacement: \$1 million
- City of Lebanon, Lebanon wastewater treatment biosolids project: \$2 million
- City of Philomath, N 19th St sewer infrastructure for housing production: \$2.65 million

These investments were made by the legislature during the 2026 Session, which adjourned on March 6. See them on a map here: <https://bit.ly/invest-Oregon>.

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